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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EFIN
SUBJECT: GOE DEBT: SOVIET TRADE DATA PUBLISHED

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1. ALL CAIRO DAILIES CARRIED MAJOR ARTICLE AUGUST 29 HERALDING
PROJECTED 82 MILLION POUND STERLING EGYPTIAN TRADE SURPLUS WITH
USSR DURING 1977. ACCORDING TO REPORT, EGYPTIAN EXPORTS TO
USSR WILL TOTAL 212 MILLION POUNDS STERLING FOR PERIOD; COM-
PARABLE SOVIET IMPORTS SHOULD NOT EXCEED 130 MILLION POUNDS
STERLING. GOE OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY ARE ALREADY ASKING SOVIETS
TO OFFSET THIS WITH INCREASED SHIPMENTS OF TIMBER, PAPER, COAL
AND FISH.

2. COMMENT: ARTICLE MAY REFLECT BEGINNING OF GOE POLICY
INITIATIVE TO BALANCE ACCOUNTS IN LINE WITH QAYSUNI'S
COMMENT (REFTEL) THAT SOVIETS, IN WAKE OF COTTON EMBARGO
ANNOUNCEMENT, MAY BE INDUCED TO MOVE TOWARD COMMERCIAL
PROGRAM OF BALANCED TRADE FOR THE TWO COUNTRIES.
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